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1. PRESIDENT CARTER'S BIMONTHLY REPORT TO THE CONGRESS
ON CYPRUS RECEIVED PROMINENT COVERAGE IN THE GREEK NEWS
OVER THE WEEK-END AND MONDAY, AS DID REPORTS FROM NICOSIA
OF STRONG "BITTERNESS" THERE OVER THE THRUST OF THE REPORT.
THE REPORTING, CITING "GOVERNMENT SOURCES IN NICOSIA,"
STRESSED THE GOC'S GENERAL NEGATIVE REACTION TO THE REPORT
WHICH INDICATES THAT THE PRESIDENT SEES PROGRESS IN THE
INTERCOMMUNAL TALKS IN VIENNA AND TREATS GREEK AND TURKISH
CYPRIOT PERFORMANCE THERE ON AN EQUAL BASIS.

2. THERE HAS BEEN NO EDITORIAL COMMENT SO FAR, ALTHOUGH SOME
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NEWSPAPER CAPTIONS ATTACK THE REPORT FOR PURSUING THE SAME
"KISSINGER-FORD" LINE IN MISLEADING THE CONGRESS ON THE TRUE
SITUATION IN CYPRUS. ULTRA CONSERVATIVE ESTIA, IN A STORY
DATELINED ANKARA, WRITES THAT TURKISH FOREIGN MINISTER
CAGLAYANGIL HAD IN EFFECT REFUTED PRESIDENT CARTER'S
REPORT BY PUBLICLY ACKNOWLEDGING THAT THERE HAD BEEN NO
PROGRESS ON THE CYPRUS QUESTION IN THE VIENNA TALKS.

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